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WITH SUCH A DEVICE AND DRILLING EQUIPMENT COMPRISING

SUCH A TURBINE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir.

Responsive to the office action having a mailing date of February 3, 2010, applicant makes the following arguments and amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.